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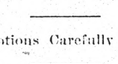
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Origin of the Large-Sized Variety of this Favorite Vegetable.

About twenty-five years ago a New Jersey farmer, living within a stone's throw of the passenger station at Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J., when walking in the rear of his garden, was attracted by a very large spear of asparagus which had sprung up under the garden fence. How it got there was always a mystery. Mr. Conover had nothing of the kind on his farm, neither had any of his neighbors. There might have been some asparagus in the neighborhood, but nothing like this. The spear was three or four times larger than the largest spear that Mr. Conover had ever seen. The seed may have been, and probably was, dropped there by a bird, but whence did it come? There has never been seen anything like it since, save that which has been produced from it. Mr. Conover was an enterprising man and he did not cut down that spear of asparagus and carry it around the county to show his neighbors how big he could grow asparagus, but he developed it and let it go to seed. Carefully gathering the seed, he planted it the following year, and in a few years Mr. Conover astonished the whole country by producing asparagus that was three or four times larger than any other asparagus ever produced in this country. When he named his new production Conover's Colossal, no one disputed his right to so name it. From that single shoot a family of asparagus is now growing that has spread all over the country from ocean to ocean. There is scarcely a State in the Union in which there is not found some beds of asparagus which had their origin in that single stock which Mr. Conover discovered growing behind his garden fence.

Laughing at Her Expense.

A New York girl visiting recently in Philadelphia was taken to the opera by a young man, and at the close of the performance was asked to partake of some slight refreshments in the way of a supper. She accepted the invitation and at the conclusion of the repast was somewhat astonished to see her escort reach for her pocket-book, which lay on the table at her side, and coolly pay the bill out of her money. This, it seems, is customary in Philadelphia when a young gentleman's means are somewhat limited. It relieves the lady friends of the embarrassment they might otherwise feel on partaking of my entertainment at his cost. I struck the New York girl, however, as being very ridiculous, and she began to laugh. "I fear you are laughing at my expense," said the young man. "Let me explain." "Oh, no," she replied, "I was laughing at my expense!"—The Independent.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

Polite Tramp—Will you oblige me with a little vinegar and a bit of rag, madam? I've bruised my heel.

Lady of the house—I am very sorry, but our vinegar is all out; wouldn't a little New England rum do as well?

Tramp—I don't know, madam; but I'll try it, and—er—never mind the rag.

The Verdict Unanimous.

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A Sufficient Reason—Miss B.—Why is it Mr. A. that whenever you speak of a Boston friend you use the word "fellow?"

New Yorker—Oh, because he belongs around the Hub, of course.—Boston Buget.

Lincoln's Old Silk Hat.

The old silk hat worn by Abraham Lincoln when he left Springfield, Ills., for Washington to be inaugurated, in 1861, is carefully preserved in this city. It is an antique tile now when compared with the latest Broadway "dicers," and it is but fair to presume that it was by no means youthful when its owner set out on that memorable ride to greatness and renown. The fortunate possessor of this hat is Mr. George Gibson, and it came to him from his father. It is a badly battered and sorrowful looking old "stovepipe," with straight, narrow brim, and full of dents and creases, such as might be expected in a hat given to midnight roysterings; but in this case they are partially the result of honest wear in years past and careless handling since it was put aside as a relic.

On the side lining, in the clear, well known hand of the great president, is the autograph, "A. Lincoln," and stamped in the crown is the usual gilt advertisement of the Springfield hatter with whom "honest old Abe" was wont to trade. When Mr. Lincoln arrived in New York he wore this hat, and its generally demoralized and ruffled expression did not fully comport with the dignity of the occasion. An enterprising hatter, discovering a splendid opportunity to advertise his goods, had a fine, stylish hat made for the president elect, having secured a contour of his head. Then, as Mr. Lincoln was driven down Broadway from the Astor house, his headquarters during his brief sojourn here, the hatter presented the new hat, taking the old one in exchange. Eventually it passed into the possession of Mr. George Gibson's father, a well known antiquarian and stained glass artist. For years the hat rested under a glass receiver in the museum attached to the factory of the elder Gibson, uptown, and has attracted attention. Many offers have been made for its purchase, but Mr. Gibson prefers to retain the relic, which carries much of the personality of the great president. It should be in the National museum, at Washington.—New York Times.

An Egyptian Specialist.

In the presence of the khedive and several French officers, the "Wizard of El Kahra" thrice repeated the trick of making a handful of transparent balls vanish in mid air in plain daylight. The missiles were colorless and pellucid like white glass, but as light as gum, and were repeatedly submitted to the examination of the spectators. After passing them from hand to hand, the wizard put them in an open vessel, shaped somewhat like a short handled dipper, and leaning back till his outstretched arm nearly touched the ground, he flung them straight up in the air, where they could be seen glittering for a moment like icicles or large glass pearls. But nobody saw them fall down again, though the scene of the experiment was a large, level lawn; the air seemed to have absorbed them like globes of dissolving vapor. Could they have evaporated or dissolved into a spray of minute particles? Quicksilver scatters that way, but would descend in hail of very perceptible drops. A sleight of hand trick was clearly out of the question, though a more tenable explanation would have puzzled a chemist as much as an optician.—Felix L. Oswald in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Honey Bird of South Africa.

We came to a large piece of timber, and while passing through it I had my first experience with the honey bird of South Africa. The curious little bird is, in size and plumage, about like an English sparrow, and gets his name from the fact that the little fellow, who is very fond of honey, being unable to obtain it for himself, will lead men to the places where the wild bees have hidden their stores of rich, wild honey. Whenever this bird sees a man he will fly close to him, hovering around, uttering a twittering sound; then he will go off in the direction of the place (generally a tree) where the honey is, flying backward and forward in a zigzag fashion. Then back he will come, twittering in the same manner, as if to say "Come along; I'll show you where it is." These actions are repeated until the tree is reached, when the bird will indicate it very plainly by flying to it and hovering around it. While the bees are being smoked out and the honey taken up the bird will hover in the vicinity until the job is done, when of course his reward comes in the shape of a feast on the fragments that are left.—American Field.

The Faithful Employe's Duty.

Much is usually said about the wrong of eye service, as it affects the employer; but as these thoughts are especially for hired help, it is better to look at this subject from the purely selfish standpoint which an employe, careful only of his own interests, might take. If hired help try to do just as little as possible, not only does this fact become known, but it quickly forms a habit which cannot easily be overcome. The conditions of success anywhere are push, enterprise and a desire to do all that is possible.

Men who are accustomed to hold back, fearing they will do too much for their employer, learn slowness and tardiness so thoroughly that they cannot drop these habits even when they come to work for themselves. To work heartily and cheerfully for an employer is, we believe, equally important for both parties; but if there is any difference, it should be of greater importance to the workman, whose habits for life are being formed, rather than for the employer, who, at the close of a season, if not before, may discharge the unfaithful employe and hire another in his place.—Boston Budget.

An Enormous Crystal.

It is well known, of course, that America has long been celebrated the world over as the home of enormous crystals, and the prodigious specimens of apatite, beryl and other minerals have been the subject of wonderment. But among these the crystals of spodumene brought to view by the excavations in the Etta tin mine, in Pennington county, D. T., are believed to be without a rival in respect to size. According to the report made on this subject by Professor Blake, it appears that one of these crystals is thirty-six feet in length in a straight line, and from one to three feet in thickness. The cleavage is smooth and straight, but the lateral and terminal planes are described as being obscure.—New York Sun.

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THE CUP OF LIFE.

Drink deep of life before thou seek to drain
The last dull cup of cool and liquid death;
Drink every drop, let no rich glint remain
While yet we kiss the brim with eager breath.
The hour glass runs away with youth and age—
Too quick the sands of life are slipped and crossed,
With trembling hand Time turns another page,
And our slow feet upon the way are lost.

Drink deep of life—of love's great joy and pain;
Be king of the swift hours, and not their slave.
Our souls are tempered by the cups we drain
To stronger life and love more strong to save.
Drink deep of what endures, then strangely sweet
Will seem the cup death brings with lingering feet.

—William Ordway Partridge.

A FLIGHT.

It was at Constantinople. We found ourselves in a fleet of sixty vessels, of all nations. Ours was the only vessel flying the American flag.

The time hangs heavily when ships are waiting for freights or winds to start them into active service. Pera had become dreadfully dull to us, and we had done up Constantinople and the surrounding country to our heart's content. With the exception of an occasional dinner at the consulate, there was no recreation to be had—no theatres or operas. A dozen of us tried to swim the Bosphorus from the point from which Byron was said to have started. He must have accomplished his feat in the summer, for we signally failed in the attempt, owing to the temperature of the water, and were glad enough to be taken on board our boats before we got half way.

Our only resort was a hotel which was kept by the wife of the captain of the port, who was in exile for murder. She was a true type of Grecian beauty, a native of Athens, just such a person as the bard who swam so well would immortalize in verse. Between the hotel and the landing where we took our boats for the ship was a distance of about three-quarters of a mile. Most of the streets were guarded by gates, which were closed at night, when no one was allowed to pass—unless sailors, who, with a few piasters, could bribe the guard to open for them at any time. We never ventured to be out late unless we were a dozen or so strong; then we would sally forth, lantern in one hand and pistol in the other, ready to defend ourselves against robbers, who did not hesitate to take life. The Turkish authorities took no notice of troubles arising among foreigners. The consuls were supposed to care for the interests of their own people. I saw a Greek stab and rob an Austrian captain within twenty feet of a Turkish guard, who did not interfere, and who showed less interest than he would have shown at a fight between two packs of dogs.

The street which was our regular route to the ship had a gate and a guard house at either end. Blank walls about twenty feet high extended some 500 feet along both sides of the street. Behind these walls were the palaces of two of the grand pashas. We could only see the windows of the upper stories; the magnificence within was left to our imagination. As we were walking past one afternoon one of the windows was suddenly thrown open, and there appeared at it the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. We were fairly electrified by her beauty. She had defied a well known edict in showing us her face, as we knew. Instantly as she appeared we saw her throw something over the wall, and then she closed the window. It was a note which she had thrown. We all rushed to pick it up. The prize was won by a Swedish captain, who immediately pocketed it.

When we arrived at the landing the Swedish captain invited me on board his ship. We had been so intimate during our stay that the rest of our party could not take offense at this preference; but how anxious they were to know the contents of that note! I insisted that no gentleman could ask, nor would any divulge its contents, which justly belonged to its captor. Once on board, the note was opened, when an agitation seized the captain which made him appear to me like a lunatic.

"Captain," he said, handing me the note, "you are married, and circumstances have proved how much you love your wife. I am unmarried, and have fallen desperately in love. Help me by your advice. What shall I do? My ship is ready to sail, and the wind is fair. I do not own the vessel or cargo and therefore have no right to detain her. Read, and tell me what to do."

As my own marriage had been very romantic, this affair was doubly exciting to me. The note was written in a good English hand, as follows:

"I know you are Christians, and will save me from this life of degradation. Entombed in this harem, from which there is no other way of escape, I appeal to you in mercy to save me. God, I know, will open your hearts, give wisdom, and guide you to-morrow night to a silken thread thrown from this window, near where you found my note. To the thread attach your answer. Death awaits discovery."

The night was spent in devising means of rescue. The captain swore upon the Bible that he would marry her if rescued, and if she would consent. Jewels are most prized when most difficult to obtain. I was in full sympathy with his feelings, and when the day broke our plan of action had been determined. I saw that he was unfitted to go to sea, his head being entirely turned, and to ease his conscience upon the point of his duty I pointed out that the interest of all parties would be served best if he should defer his departure until the dark moon, when the plan devised could be put into operation. This would necessitate a delay of five days.

Among our friends we were to pretend that no importance attached to the missive which the lady had thrown out. As a reason for his delay in not sailing the Swedish captain was to say that he had discovered a leak in the ship's top side after he had loaded her, which made it necessary to careen her for repairs. It required much tact to avoid the captains with whom he had been in daily company, and to make excuses to stay ashore late every night. We stayed ashore to become well acquainted with the guards, whom we thought we could induce, by appearing to be half drunk and by a liberal use of money, to open the gates for us at any time. The first night we half staggered up to the gate, handed the guards 100 piasters and then showed them our empty pockets, whereupon they allowed us to pass through the gate, pointing to their hearts to assure us that no one should pass that way to molest us. Each of us carried the usual paper lantern to illuminate the way, and we were well armed with pistols and cutlasses. During the day we had paced the distance from the gate to the spot where we might expect to find the thread, and we now had but to pace off the same number of steps in the darkness. During the day also we had not failed to show ourselves frequently in the street to let the prisoner know we meant to communicate with her.

We found the thread and attached our note of reply, first putting out our lights to avoid discovery. Softly pulling the thread, we felt a gentle strain in reply, and the note was pulled up, to reach, we prayed, the hands of her who so anxiously awaited it. On our return to the gate it was immediately opened when we had knocked and the guard had recognized our English voices.

Our letter to the lady contained the following:

"The fifth night, counting from to-morrow, we will rescue you by a rope ladder. At 1 o'clock we will attach a strong line to the end of your cord. Pull this until the ladder reaches you. The line will be sufficiently strong to bear your weight. Place the line over a hook or post, but do not make it fast. We will hold the end, so fear not. The line will be withdrawn after your descent, so that no one will discover the manner of your escape. There will be no moon. Before daybreak you will be on a vessel under way for England. If you can devise any other means or have any suggestions to make you can communicate as before; we will pass nightly until we have some token from you. We are two who have sworn to save you. One of us will ascend to assist in your descent if you desire it. May God, to whom you have prayed, nerve you to your task."

The next night we received the following answer:

"I will provide the ladder, which you will pull toward you by the cord. I have a trusted eunuch who will assist me, as his life belongs to me. Think well of the danger. I have no right to place you in jeopardy. In case of discovery, a rope ladder upon you would prove your guilt; you would be seized and disposed of, none would know how except the headsman. Your crime and mine are punishable by death. My life is nothing, nor would I be missed, but you have loved ones at home. Should you change your mind on the night appointed, God have mercy upon me! I will not live to see the light of another day. I have often meditated this act. I have felt that God, to whom I have always prayed, would deliver me, and that I would be allowed to thank him in his sanctuary if you do not find the cord, you may know that I have been betrayed. If all is safe, the cord will be weighted with a silken purse containing jewels to reward you and to assist me in my escape. Should you not find this token, it will be because I have been discovered. Then be on your guard against assassination. I shall not look for you until the hour named."

Mr. friend, Capt. H., had fallen most desperately in love. I say desperately, because he neither slept, ate nor drank, nor would he give me any rest. It was reassuring to me to see a fellow so far gone; I had thought myself the only one who could be so "cracked." He was always at my heels, and had become my shadow. I learned his whole history. The cause of his going to sea was the removal of a flaxen haired, blue eyed schoolmate, who had been his beloved little friend from his earliest memory. Her parents had moved to Moscow, and thence, as he was informed, to Odessa, from which port he had last sailed, with a cargo of grain for Falmouth for orders. At Odessa he had made the most searching inquiries, and learned that a family of the same name had gone to Alexandria about six years previous. He had been, until our present adventure, remarkably quiet and diffident. He had told me that his diffidence arose from the fact that he was almost a woman hater, and that he never expected to be happy until he found his early love, whom he last saw when she was 11 and he 12 years of age. His interest in the fair captive was doubtless aroused by the fact that she strongly resembled his early love.

The eventful night arrived. I gave a supper at the hotel to allay any suspicion. Supper was order for twenty, and was served at 11 o'clock, which meant an all night spree. Wine flowed freely, and had its effect upon our friends. At 12 o'clock, by a preconcerted arrangement, a note was handed to me by a servant. I pretended that it had been sent by my second officer, and that it announced that my chief officer had killed one of the crew. Apologizing for my sudden departure, I promised to return as soon as possible and finish the night. My friend, Capt. H., insisted upon going with me. I protested, but he was obstinate, and finally, as the company insisted that it was not safe to go alone, we two left in company.

We arrived at the gate in our usual apparently drunken condition, feed the guard liberally, and passed through. A few minutes later we returned and had our cigars and lanterns lighted, pretending that the latter had been put out accidentally. They were so ready in assisting us that we gave them another handful of piasters, and made them understand not to allow any one to follow us. They earnestly promised and we started again, our hearts almost bursting with rapid pulsation. We found the cord; a purse was at the end of it. So far all was safe.

Running to the farther gate as quickly as possible, we repeated our former strategy of bribes, and the guards promised us that while we were in the street nobody should pass them. Thus we had the field to ourselves, with guards on either hand to protect us from interference.

We returned to the spot where the purse lay. It was readily discovered by reason of its brilliancy, being worked in gold and silver threads. A stout cord was attached to it. We pulled gently upon the cord and drew down a ladder made of silk.

The night was dark, not a star visible. Thus far everything favored us. We put a strain upon the ladder with both our weights to keep it from swaying, when suddenly we felt a heavy burden upon it, and in an instant a man in a white tunic sprang from the ladder and seized me by both arms, muttering something I could not understand. Letting go his iron grip upon me, he took the captain in the same manner. Then he sprang up the ladder and disappeared.

We were so taken by surprise that we could not have defended ourselves if occasion had required it. Treachery or not we did not know, but we stood at our post. Presently we felt by the strain on the rope that some one was again descending. This time it was the lady herself. She sprang lightly to the ground, and a moment later came the man who had before descended. He was her faithful slave. He fell on his knees and begged to be taken with us. But this was impossible. He was to be relieved by another guard at 4 o'clock, and his absence would have caused the discovery of the escape. She advised him to return, close the window, and let go the rope. She would not be missed until noon, when it would be impossible to know during whose watch she made her escape. It might be supposed she had committed suicide, as she had frequently threatened to do, and might have done, by throwing herself into the Bosphorus through a trap in the floor of a boat house near by

She did not speak nor evince any terror, but trusted us entirely. As we heard footsteps rapidly approaching, and feared pursuit or a meeting with street marauders, we lost no time in reaching the gate. The guard opened it immediately. The word "American" had a charm for them, especially as it was followed by a handful of piasters thrown at them when the gate was opened. I presume they imagined we did it in our drunken fun, but it was really to draw their attention from our companion. After we had passed through I locked the gate and threw away the key. The guards were too busy picking up the money to heed a thundering at the gate after we had gone on. We did not reach our boats too soon, for we could hear muttering voices and tramping feet close behind us. With muffled oars we pulled for my friend's brig. We had proceeded not more than fifty yards from the shore when we heard our pursuers jumping into boats at the landing. Who they were we could not tell, but they had not the customary lights with them to indicate that they were honest citizens. The extreme darkness favored our flight among the many vessels anchored in the harbor, most of which had their anchor lights up. My friend's vessel had two lights in the main rigging as a private signal. These were put out as soon as we reached the dock.

Entering the cabin we again saw the face of the lady. As I have before said, she was the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. I could not help feeling that my friend was not the handsome fellow that deserved to be united to such loveliness—yet the gods mated Venus and Vulcan. The Swedish captain was speechless with admiration. I acted as his ambassador, and informed her how desperately in love he was, and that he was determined to save her or lose his life in the attempt. She was now free to act for herself, but I was sure that if she married him she would have a loving husband. As I had been concerned in her rescue from captivity I felt it my right as well as my duty to urge her to accept him. She did not utter a word, but remained perfectly passive. I advised him to leave the cabin and get his ship under way at once. My boat's crew would assist him. The vessel must be outside the harbor, I said, before daylight, and before sunrise be well into the Sea of Marmora. And so we parted.

It was three o'clock when I reached my ship. Sleep was out of the question. The events of the previous few days were like a dream out of which I had just awakened. The consequences might have been serious to me. But I was always ready for adventures, and had been in many a predicament equally hazardous. I lived, as all young sailors live, on romance and daring. The excitement of this occasion was as exhilarating to me as champagne is to the wine bibber.

In the morning I was visited by several of the captains who had been my guests of the night before. They had felt some fear for our safety when they learned that a conflict had taken place between the guard in the street we passed through and a band of Greek robbers. Two of the robbers had been killed. These must have been our pursuers, who, after we had eluded them, had returned and attacked the guard. They were overpowered by a company of soldiers from the fort, who were making their rounds to relieve the guard. Of course I knew nothing of what had become of the Swedish captain. I assured them that he went safely on board and was to have sailed at sunrise, and that, as the wind was fresh and fair, I supposed he was off. I feigned attack of rheumatism as an excuse for not going ashore that day. The following day our consul, hearing I was sick, came on board. From him I learned one of the wives of a pasha of the army had made her escape by the aid, it was supposed, of the Greek robbers, some of whom had been captured and would be executed unless they told where their companions and the captive were to be found. It was supposed that she was held for a ransom. A rigid search was made on board all the Greek vessels, of which there were many lying in the harbor, but, of course, the missing lady was not found.

I will here give the sequel. Nine years later, while in command of the clipper ship Dreadnaught, arriving in New York one day I made fast at my usual berth at the foot of Rector street, when Capt. Hope, a Sandy Hook pilot, who was harbormaster at the time, boarded my vessel and told me that a Swedish brig was lying at pier 8, and that her captain was very anxious to meet me before he sailed. The Constantinople episode had nearly passed from my mind in the exciting years that had intervened. As soon as our gang plank was hauled ashore a lady and gentleman came on board. I was standing on the quarter deck with some custom house officers and passengers. The lady, whom I immediately recognized, came forward and embraced me with much warmth, and the gentleman followed suit. The pleasure attending this happy meeting was shared by all who witnessed it. It is needless to say that the pair were the Swedish captain and the lady whom I assisted to escape from Constantinople. That truth is stranger than fiction is here exemplified. After leaving Constantinople their joy was unspeakable upon discovering that they had been lovers in their childhood. She was the flaxen haired girl for whom my friend had pined so long. When they parted as children her family went to Moscow, where they remained several years, and where she had the advantage of an excellent education and became a proficient linguist. Her great beauty attracted universal attention. She was courted by many, but won by none. Her father received the appointment of consul at Odessa, but he gave up this place and migrated to Alexandria, where he became a grain exporter. This frequently necessitated journeys into the interior of Egypt, and his beautiful daughter was his constant companion. During one of these excursions their caravan was assaulted by Arabs. The men were slaughtered and robbed and the women were disposed of among the chiefs. She fell to the lot of one who sold her into the harem, whence she was rescued by us. When the pair arrived at Falmouth, after the rescue, they were married, and sailed for Antwerp, where some of her jewels were disposed of to purchase the brig which he commanded when they paid their visit to me on board the Dreadnaught. They had sailed together around the world, but this was their first voyage to New York. Col. Graham, now clerk of the court of common pleas, was custom house officer in charge of my ship at that time, and he lives to bear witness that he heard this remarkable tale told in my cabin by the Swedish captain at that time. My friend the captain has since sold his vessel and retired from sea life.—Capt. S. Samuels, of the Dauntless.

Life in Bermuda.

Poetic Caller (who has come down on last steamer)—What is that balmy, spicy odor that wafts in at the casement and seems to send the new life spinning through my sluggish northern blood?

Practical Caller (who has been there three weeks)—Onions.—Tid Bits.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. H. GRANICE ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, JUNE 11, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE PURE WINE LAW.

THE Pure Wine Act is causing dismay among our viniculturists. They will not only have to stamp their packages but will also be compelled to have an agent to receive them at the wharf, open them in presence of witnesses, take out a sample of each, mark it and the pipe it is taken from, seal up both, have the sample conveyed to the Viticultural Commission office, from whence it will be forwarded to the State Analyst, who will in return (oh, Lord! how long will he take to return) a certificate of analysis, which then must be certified to. Then the agent must point out to the satisfaction of the dealer that the certificate of analysis came in each case from the pipe so numbered or marked. Then when the merchant is satisfied of the purity of the wine the rotted staves and probably empty packages may be moved to the wine cellar to be guaged for their emptiness, for it is not to be expected that wine pipes could lie on a wharf without spoiling while the above dreary, lengthy, weary process is going on. Yet this is the law as at present interpreted. Great Cæsar! how wise the solons who framed it. We think the wine merchants are quite right to act as they are doing. For years they have been hounded, and now the very people who thought to hound them still more forged the most trenchent weapon that has ever been used against our wine-makers and grapegrowers and so placed the vineyards of the State at the mercy of San Francisco.

VAGARIES OF FROST.

THE vagaries of the frost last month were something wonderful. We recently walked down a long row of vines. Eight were untouched then four frosted, then four untouched, two frosted, one not touched and six partially injured, then ten badly hurt, while the rows on either hand were fresh and green. About fifteen of the rows were unscathed, then came three completely burned up, all the rest of the rows escaping. We noticed that the cold current came through low gaps, different currents marking their track in different directions. Some time ago we remarked on the desirability of planting trees along the avenues of vineyards and we are now more convinced than ever of the advantage of so doing, for it was to be particularly noticed that where ever trees came in the line of the currents of cold air the vines escaped, the lines of influence being most clearly defined. Following this idea one of the leading viticulturists of Sonoma Valley will next season plant around his vineyard, to cover the gaps from which he found the frost to descend, some rapidly-growing evergreen trees to form a protection to the vines.

THE Santa Rosa *Mercury* is the name of a new daily paper recently started in Santa Rosa, a copy of which is on our table. It is edited by A. J. Bledsoe, formerly of the Healdsburg *Flag*. It is newsy, has a prosperous look and is neatly printed. It has our best wishes for success.

AT Anderson Shasta county, Sunday, S. Armstrong's three-year-old child was bitten by a rattlesnake and died from the effects before medical assistance could be procured.

BEN FRANK, the well-known newspaper man and the founder of the old *Index* in this place, is making arrangements to start a newspaper at Sunol.

THERE was a slight frost near Calistoga Monday evening. What damage the grape vines suffered we have been unable to learn.

We have found no remedy, for malaria, so reliable and safe as Ayer's Ague Cure. Taken according to directions it never fails.

Cloverdale we understand withstood all damage from frost, most fortunately for the vineyard proprietors, but we think that the good people there are making a very grand mistake. Their wines are very strong in saccharine and somewhat lacking in acid, so we would recommend them to thoroughly test vines of the Burgundy, Sherry, Madeira, Marsala or port wine types. The wines of the above district are excellent but they alter, from the excess of saccharine, the supposed quality of the vine from which made. For example, there a claret grape will more probably produce a so-called Burgundy, a Rheinish vine will have a sherry tendency and the residents of the Burgogne ape their Oporto brethren. The Fehr Zagos should be tabooed, as it is a vine that in no way produces high-class results.—[Sonoma Index-Tribune.

ED. REVEILLE: The writer of the above stated the truth as regards our climate, but he is not well informed as to the kinds of wine we could or should make. We have different varieties of soil in this district and many different varieties of grapes. True, as he says, the Burgundy thrives well and the wine sells well, but not as well as Port. As for the Claret types, as long as we can get from 2 to 3 cents more for our products at the Bay than they can on the lowlands, we can stand them off. We have more saccharine and that is all the better. We have all the acid we want and we have an abundance of tannin. All these combined are what, with proper care, will make a wholesome, good and keeping wine, and our cellars never go begging for a market, not even in the good city of Santa Rosa, where a good deal of Cloverdale wine is consumed annually. Finally, as regards the Feher Zagos: For a cheap and light wine, a wine that can be sold at a low figure, it will do very well, and this season the San Francisco dealers have already gobbled up all there is in this district. And lastly, the INDEX-TRIBUNE man is invited to come up and sample some of our Cloverdale products, and we will assure him a cordial reception and a good time. VERITAS.

The above clipping is taken from the Cloverdale "Reveille." It is in answer to a friendly criticism on the grapes grown in that locality and the types of wine produced. The correspondent in the main shows that we were right. We recommended true Oporto varieties, and he intimates that Cloverdale port wine sells well, though we suppose that there are really few true port wine vines in bearing in that district. If the varieties from which the port now so much in demand produce such good results, would true port wine grapes not give a better article and therefore be more in demand and obtain a higher price? If port wine is so successful why should not sherry be? So we still hold to our argument and say that in Cloverdale the vines for the heavier wines should be tested. In some localities we admit light white wines and clarets might do, but we do not think they would be a success in the immediate vicinity of Cloverdale. We have tasted many samples of Zinfandel from that section and all were more of a Burgundy than a claret type. We would like to see true Pinots tested on the Thurber and Moulton & Carey places; also, on Hael's and across Russian River, and it would be interesting to see what true clarets and Sauterne vines would produce away in the hills on such vineyards as Abishire's and Ferry's. Oat Valley ought to yield a port of a very excellent type. We visited Cloverdale some years ago and still preserve a few of our notes, though unfortunately many have been lost or misplaced.

The "Reveille" correspondent also sides with us in our opinion of the Fehr Zagos, for certainly it is a cheap wine from lack of quality and undoubtedly was immediately gobbled up by some of the city dealers who deem cheapness the highest quality in a wine. Our friend of the "Reveille" forgets that all authorities on vines and viticulture agree that "the vine dominates the soil, but the soil, climate and exposure influence the quality of the wine"—that is to say, plant a high-class vine in even unsuitable soil and the wine will be good, but plant a poor-class vine in good soil and the production will never rise beyond mediocrity. So, therefore, we would say to our Cloverdale friends, try the truest types of vines that are deemed most suitable to your soils, climate and various locations and from them select those that produce the best results, and do not go on wasting time over poor and obsolete varieties.

As for Cloverdale claret types (?) commanding 2c or 3c more than those produced here, as is hinted, we doubt if the "Reveille" correspondent ever tasted a real claret. All red wine not port is not claret, and we have yet to learn that any claret has been marketed from Cloverdale, and we would respectfully point out that claret can only be made from certain well-known varieties. Cloverdale wine may have sold several cents higher than that of Santa Rosa, but our Sonoma Valley dry wines brought the highest price of any this year.

A Great Battle

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 30, 1887.

The great National Drill, which has absorbed all Washington and its many visitors for the past week, draws to a close to-day. In fact the drill proper has closed, but the distribution of prizes will not be made formally until this afternoon, and until their formal presentation it cannot be accurately known in each instance who the winners really are. The verdict from the grand stand was promptly rendered after every contest, of course, during the progress of the Drill, but the verdict from the judges stand composed of experienced army officers, whose practiced and critical eyes are supposed to lose sight of nothing that is in the slightest defective, either in the manuel of arms or in the evolutions of the soldiers, cannot be expected to correspond always with that of the people. Some surprises are in store.

The Drill has been a splendid spectacle notwithstanding the disadvantages it has encountered from rain and cyclones. The greater portion of each day has been beautiful, the soldiers have marched well and drilled well and paraded well and looked well in their variously designed, and in many instances, gorgeous uniforms. There has been a grand gathering of them from thirty-one different States, and they represent the flower of the country's militia. They have bad a good time together, and the Drill will prove of great advantage to the citizen soldiery in many respects.

The camp has been quite a magnet to the people of Washington and to the strangers here. It has been visited daily by people of both sexes and of all ages and sizes, and colors and conditions, who were curious to see how time was passed in the city of tents. The camp was astir at an early hour each morning, and the companies who were to participate in the competitive drills each day always retired early to a man on the evening previous, and the guards were kept on duty all night to arrest any comrade who should attempt to leave quarters. Such strict discipline was unnecessary, however, as every man felt anxious to be in good condition and took special pride in the approaching contests.

But all night long many of the soldier boys were prowling around playing all sorts of pranks on their companions, utterly ignoring all military rules and defying the guards. College songs and popular airs formed a portion of their pastime, and merry shouts of laughter disturbed the otherwise peaceful slumbers of the silent soldiers, and rang out clear on the evening air a long distance from the camp ground.

The liviest interest has been centered in the contest of the infantry companies which are drilling for the $5000 prize. On Wednesday, one of the field days of the Drill, the drill of the celebrated Lomax Rifles of Mobile was expected to be the event of the day. This is called the crack organization of the South and it was thought it would take the shine off everything as it had done in the past.

It was a very handsome company of men in snow white duck pants, dark blue coats, light blue helmets with white plumes waving and white gloves. Their drilling began and a rare exhibition it was. They first stacked arms and then went through a number of evolutions with wonderful accuracy and precision. In the manuel they were as good as any who had drilled up to that time, and in fixing bayonets they were almost perfect. In lying down and firing—which they did excellently—two of their number met with the unfortunate accident of losing their helmets, which their captain, of course, replaced on their heads. The captain, too, failed to lie down with his company, and stood immediately in front of it while the firing was going on, both of which were considered gross errors by military critics and will be scored against them. In all of the double-quick movements the Alabama boys were finely drilled and their firing was like one shot, except in one instance, when the explosions were not simultaneous.

But an unexpected treat was in store for the audience in the drilling of two companies from Texas, the Belknap Rifles and the San Antonio Rifles, who have talked very modestly of themselves since they have been here. They had not been on the ground five minutes until it was seen that they were "dark horses" for first place. Before they had half finished the programme handed their captain by the judges they had made many partisans, and like the Toledo Cadets who drilled on the day before, they were applauded to the echo.

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SCATTERING SHOTS.

IN December, 1886, England had a standing army of 208,748 of all ranks, an increase during the year of 7898 men. The home army consisted of 98,057 of all ranks and for India, Egypt and the Colonies there were required 105,748. The Native Army in India, including the irregulars and the drilled police, (an available military force) consists of over 500,000 of all ranks. To this may be added the Native auxillary forces belonging to native rulers, all well drilled and fairly armed, amounting to quite 200,000 more troops, and there are many time-expired Souars and Sepoys who would galdly take service with the Raj, should there be a war with Russia, and then the European and Eurasian volunteer troops are not to be despised.

OF 38,953 recruits accepted for the British service last year, 14,617 were under the age of 19, 11,109 were under 5 ft. 5 in. in height and 8,293 under 5 ft. 6 in. 13,774 were less than 34 in. in chest measurement and 7358 weighed less than 120 pounds.

LIEUTENANT ZALINSKY of the U. S. Artillery did not invent the Pneumatic Dymanite gun, though he perfected it and proved its value. The idea first occurred to a schoolmaster named Metford from seeing his pupils use air popguns. The first gun consisted of a brass tube 28 ft. long, 2 in. in diameter, ¼ of an inch thick and was fired with an air pressure of 800 pounds, sending the projectile 2100 feet. Then a gun 4 in. in diameter, 40 ft. long, firing 17 lbs. of dynamite was successfully used. The latest gun is an 8in. brass lined, wrought iron tube 60 feet long, firing a dynamite shell of 60 lbs. over two miles. The effects of such a shell bursting on or between the decks of an iron-clad would be something impossible to imagine—death, destruction and desolation on all sides. The U. S. Naval authorities propose building a cruiser to carry three guns each 10½ in. in diameter and 70 feet long.

A FRENCH Republican paper gives the following as the expenses required for the army in 1887: 555,934,529 francs. The extraordinary expenditure shows an increase of 53,000,000 francs over last year. The interest on the French National Debt together with the cost of the army was in 1830, 808,000,000 francs. In 1872, after the fall of the Empire, 1,749,000,000 francs and in 1880 not less than 2,236,000,000 francs.

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NAUERT—In Sonoma, June 1st, to the wife of H. Nauert, a son.

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Sonoma, April 23, 1887. ap23tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of F. Albert Pauli, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of the said F. Albert Pauli, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the residence of said Executrix in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, Cal., the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EMILIE PAULI,

Executrix of the last will and testament of F. Albert Pauli, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, April 18th, 1887.

A. B. WARE, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE VON HOLLEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administrator of the Estate of CHRISTINE VON HOLLEN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his place of residence, west of the Plaza in the town of Sonoma, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN TIVNEN, Public Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of Christine Von Hollen, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, May 5 1887. my7 5t

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 5th, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1887, viz: Henry N. Krager, H. E. No. 8332, for the Lot 4 of sec. 13 and N. ½ of N. E. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of sec. 14, T 6 N., R 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: William D. Queen, Charles S. Wilson, William B. Read and Frank B. Weiler, all of Sonoma P. O., Sonoma Co., Cal.

my7 6t A. C. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HERBY NOTIFIED that arrangements have been perfected to exhibit the products of Sonoma Valley at the forthcoming Mechanics' Fair in San Francisco. All persons are therefore invited to send to the Secretary such articles as would be fairly representative of this section of the State, such as fruits, flowers, shrubs, plants, vegetables, wines, brandies, soils, minerals, works of art, curiosities, etc. Such fruits as will mature before the time of the exhibit will be preserved in alcohol. Bottles and alcohol for such purpose will be furnished by the Secretary. The hearty co-operation of the public is essential to success.

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SONOMA, JUNE 11, 1887.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations. †

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

The weather the past week has been the coolest ever experienced in this section in the month of June.

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests. *

First street West, from the Union Hotel southward, has been widened and greatly improved the past two weeks.

Albert Brewster has sold his stock ranch consisting of 520 acres and situated 1½ miles from Sonoma for $6,500.

The attention of readers is called to the card of Robert Poppe, Notary Public, which appears under the head of "New To-day."

The divorce case of Ellen Bazoni vs. Louis Bazoni will come up for a hearing before Judge Pressley at Santa Rosa on Monday.

The store formerly occupied by A. F. Pauli & Co., and which has been vacant for several weeks, will be entirely remodeled by Mrs. Fischer, the owner.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. †

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

The Board of Supervisors have been in session all the week at Santa Rosa. A full account of their proceedings will be given in these columns next week.

No more pleasant holiday can be taken than a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the best of lunches and dinners are served at reasonable rates, and a glorious swim may be enjoyed in one of the finest mineral baths in America. †

There will be another meeting of the Mechanics' Fair Committee at Agua Caliente next Tuesday at 3 P. M. A good attendance is anticipated as matters of importance will come up for discussion. Let every Committeeman be present.

S. Schocken shipped 75,000 basalt blocks to San Francisco last month. Sonoma has furnished nearly all the blocks used in paving the streets of that city since last January, and in consequence our quarry interests are flourishing.

One hundred and eighty-one dollars have so far been subscribed and paid in by our citizens toward celebrating the Fourth of July. It is expected that this sum will be swelled considerably, as the Finance Committee have only made a partial canvass of town and valley.

Joe Kuckler, employed on the Bibler ranch, near Lakeville, on Saturday last, had his right leg broken between the knee and the ankle by a horse falling upon him. Dr. Lawrence was immediately summoned and set the broken limb and reports his patient as doing well.

At a regular meeting of Verdent Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, held last Wednesday evening, the following were elected officers to serve during the ensuing term: Rose Wilson, N. G.; Mrs. A. Van Every, V. G.; Etta Raschen, P. Sec.; Arvilla Cheney, R. Sec.; Mrs. T. Cheney, Treas.

The election for School Trustees, last Saturday, resulted in the selection of F. Ehrlich and G. W. Clark. There were three candidates in the field, viz.: F. Ehrlich and H. C. Manuel for the short term, while G. W. Clark had it all his own way for the long term, there being no opposing candidate.

Robt. Hall has sent to the Secretary of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit to the Mechanics' Fair, some of the largest and finest cherries that we have ever seen. They have been put in glass jars and will be preserved in alcohol. The cherries in one of the jars are nearly as large as walnuts and are an exhibit in themselves.

Mr. Carl Spelling, the bright and sparkling young journalist, for some months past employed on the Santa Rosa "Democrat," has opened a law office in the Doyle & Overton block in that city. Mr. Spelling is a young gentleman of more than ordinary ability and we take pleasure in recommending him to Sonoma Valley people who may have legal business at the county seat.

The Decker & Jewett place, situated in the upper part of Sonoma Valley, which was sold to the Sonoma County Land and Improvement Company for $75,000, mention of which was made in last week's issue, it is rumored will be laid out into town lots and an immense hotel will also be erected for the accommodation of health and pleasure seekers. The land is situated on the line of the proposed Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad, and consists of 2,110 acres, the site being a most lovely one. The Southern Pacific Railroad officials are interested in the matter, which is a pretty sure guarantee that Sonoma is on the eve of a grand boom.

DONAHUE MEANS BUSINESS.

Contract Let for Building a Draw-Bridge, Grading, Pile-Driving, Etc.

One day last week a representative of the INDEX-TRIBUNE accompanied Col. Donahue to his San Francisco office and was shown the various Sonoma Valley Railroad extension contracts for constructing a draw-bridge (to carry an 80-ton engine), grading, pile-driving, excavating, etc. The contracts bore a Notary's seal and were signed and properly endorsed and are now on record.

On Monday last a large force of Chinese commenced grading operations near Pacheco, on the line of the S. F. & N. P. R. R., and the work will be rushed through to speedy completion. The road will be of standard guage and will run from Pacheco through the marsh lands and connect with the Sonoma Valley Railroad at or near Schellville. There it will diverge and make connection with Napa Junction. This news will be hailed with joy by every resident of Sonoma Valley. This extension will join us in iron bands with main the railroad system of the State, will give us a morning and evening train daily to and from San Francisco and the time consumed in transit reduced from three hours to an hour and-a half. The road will be in operation October 1st.

Sonoma Valley Exhibit.

Robert Poppe, Secretary of the Sonoma Valley exhibit to the Mechanics' Fair, has received this week a large number of glass jars and some seventy-five gallons of alcohol for preserving fruit for the forthcoming exhibit. It is earnestly desired that farmers and orchardists having the interests of this section in view, will send to the Secretary such fruits, flowers, shrubs, plants, vegetables, wines, brandies, minerals and anything that is representative of this section. The fruits will be preserved at the expense of the Committee, and all that is asked is that our farmers send in anything that they may consider worthy of being placed on exhibition. If proper interest is taken in this matter the Sonoma Valley Exhibit will be one of the most interesting and attractive from Northern California. There is no section on the Pacific Coast that can beat Sonoma Valley in the variety of her products and that is why she will make an exhibit independent of the county.

Closing Exercises.

The Sonoma Public School held its closing exercises on Friday, June 4th, in the presence of a large number of visitors. The two large rooms occupied by the larger pupils had been prettily decorated with flowers and ferns and the platform at one end of the room was also handsomely decorated. A long programme was presented and each of the little ones went through their respective parts in a creditable manner. Some other older scholars showed much talent in the different parts they undertook. At the close of the programme Miss Susie Shaw, the young lady graduate, stepped on the platform and in a clear voice read an essay on the "Education of Women," after which Mrs. F. McG. Martin, the Superintendent, in a neat little speech presented diplomas to John Skinner and Miss Susie Shaw.

The Fourth of July.

The Committees having the celebration of the Fourth in hand are actively at work and every preparation will be made to make the event one of the grandest that has ever taken place in Sonoma. As San Francisco will not celebrate this year people in adjoining towns desiring to have a good time and witness the interesting ceremonies of raising the Bear Flag and other features that will be introduced on that day are cordially invited to join with us. Preparations will be made to accommodate all who may come and outsiders are assured of good treatment and a fine time. There will be plenty of martial music and in the evening there will be a grand ball, which will wind up the day's festivities.

Verdict of Suicide.

The inquest held by Coroner Tivnen on the remains of Miss Ada Sponogle, who died very mysteriously in Santa Rosa last week, was brought to a close last Saturday. It established the fact that the young lady committed suicide while in a despondent frame of mind. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We, the jury find the name of deceased to be Ada Sponogle, her age eighteen years, two months and two days, a native of Ohio, and that she came to her death on the 26th day of May, 1887, in the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, by taking an overdose of morphine administered willfully by her own hand."

The new swimming baths at the Agua Caliente Warm Springs are completed and now open to the public. They are the largest and best appointed mineral baths in the State. The water of these springs are of delightful temperature for bathing and their curative properties are highly endorsed by our leading physicians. *

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss D Clayton is lying very ill at her home near Embarcadero.

Prof. and Mrs. Rousseau have gone to San Jose to spend their vacation.

Miss Tallie Hope went to the city on Thursday morning last to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. August Turvey of San Francisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMackin.

Mrs. Mills of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hard for a few days last week.

Miss Annie Raschen, with a party of friends, has been camping near Glen Ellen the past week.

Mrs. O. Muser returned to her home in the city, Thursday morning, after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Ehrlich.

Mrs. George Batchelder returned from San Francisco on Saturday last where she had been called by her sister who was very ill.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave one of their pleasant socials on last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown. About seventy-five ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. The first part of the evening was devoted to the playing of games, after which the following programme was carried out: Select Reading, Rev King; Comic Reading, Miss Susie Shaw; Reading, Miss Ella McIntyre. Refreshments were then served and rest of the evening was spent in social converse.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Sam Marshal, the Petaluma vitriol-thrower, has been discharged from custody owing to a lack of evidence.

B. Cruthers, an old and respected citizen of Santa Rosa, died in that city last Sunday, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was 72 years of age.

The Petaluma "Argus" of the 4th inst. says: On Friday morning the up freight train, as it was passing the Hay Stack, ran over and instantly killed Peter Donnelly. It is supposed that he was on his way to the Hines ranch some time in the night, and had laid down on the track and was asleep when the cars came along. The upper part of the body was so badly crushed that it is presumed that he never knew what hurt him. Marshal Blume brought the body up to this city where an inquest was held. Deceased was a native of West Virginia, aged 29 years and a son of Thomas F. Donnelly of this city.

Sheriff Colgan offered for sale at public auction from the Court-house portico, Wednesday at 1 P. M., the old County Hospital property. The bidding was not lively, Messrs. M Doyle, R. Crane, J. J. Lowery and T. J. Geary being the only bidders present. The latter "started the ball to rolling" with an offer of $1500. Mr. Doyle bid $2520, the highest bid offered, and the property was declared sold to him, subject to the ratification of the Board of Supervisors. One of the members of the Board stated that he thought that the county would continue the owner of the property rather than to sell at those figures.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

Glen Ellen Notes.

Vineyard men are busy sulphuring their vines.

James McGinty has six teams engaged hauling wood to the railroad depot.

Wm. Sobbe informs us that 122,000 gallons of wine was shipped per the S. V. R. R. during the month of May.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe and J. B. Small of Sonoma were in town, Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

At the election of School Trustees, last Saturday, J. W. Gibson was elected.

Quite a number of campers are pitching their tents in this vicinity.

There is some talk of building a church in town. OLD TIMER.

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A marriage license was issued Monday, says the Santa Rosa "Democrat," both parties bearing the same name, both of the same age and their birthdays coming on the same date.

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THOSE DAYS OF OLD.

Christmas Day in Sonoma in 1849---An Exciting Horserace.

One of the great race horses in the early days of California, and he will be recollected by many old pioneers, was Hiram, owned by James Hudspeth. On Christmas day, 1849, says R. A. Thompson in the *Evening Bulletin*, this horse was matched to run against an animal belonging to Don Emanuel Pico, for a purse of $5000. The race came off in this place and was one of the most exciting that has ever been recorded in the history of the State. Gold had, in the interval, been discovered, and money or its equivalent "dust," was much more plentiful. A square issue was made between the native Californians and Americans. On this race the former backing Pico and the latter the Hudspeth horse. The natives at this time had leagues of land, herds of cattle and horses and not a little gold-dust. Hence the betting on the issue was uncommonly heavy. The Pico horse was Eastern bred and came from Santa Fe to Los Angeles, where he was purchased by his owner. He was a bright bay and finer looking than old Hiram. Prior to the race Pico had his horse gaily caparisoned and caused him to be ridden through the streets of Sonoma, to the great delight of the native Californians, who, inspired by his gaudy appearance, bet their last ounce upon him. Perry Durbin, one of Hiram's backers, rigged him up in a dilapidated old harness and drove him through the streets. If the test of merit had been the appearance of the rival steeds old Hiram would have surely been left out in the cold on that Christmas day, but there were some knowing ones there who had looked below the surface and saw with experienced eyes the muscular strength which lay under the rude harness of th eHudspeth horse. The day of the race it rained heavily, the track was soft and miry, and Hiram sank to the fetlocks at every bound, but he was honest as the day, and though hard pressed, managed to push his nose across the score before his rival, winning the race by half the length of his head. Sacks of gold dust, many head of cattle and horses and one or two ranches changed hands on the race, beside the stake. Julio Carillio, now of Santa Rosa, is said to have lost over $20,000 on the issue. Gen. Vallejo and Perry Durbin were judges of the race and Bill Ray, now of Mendocino county, rode Hiram.

Presentation Convent Benefit.

The musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the Sisters of the Presentation Convent took place Thursday evening last and was a decided success. The programme was quite attractive and each number warmly applauded. The programme was as follows: Overture, Sonoma Brass Band; Drama, "The Secret," personated by twelve young ladies, pupils of the Convent; Duet, "Congress Grand March," Misses Mary McGill and Flora Bassoni; Song, "One Step More," Miss Mary Burke; Piano Solo, "Silvery Waves," Miss Marie Robin; Overture, Band; Song, "In the Starlight," Misses Sophia Wilson and May Estes; Overture, Band; Piano Solo, "Monk's Prayer, Miss Mary Burke; "Tipsy Pudding Farce," personated by eight young ladies, pupils of the Convent; Vocal Solo, "Sing, Smile, Slumber, (Gounod) Mrs. R. de Emparan; Drama, "Aunt Maxwell's Return," personated by nine young lady pupils; Vocal Solo, "Remember Me," Miss N. Haraszthy; Trio, "Coming Step," the Misses S. Wilson, M. McGill and F. Bassoni; Recitation, "Ship of Faith," Miss May Monahan; Chorus, "Old Folks at Home"; Recitation, "Half Way Doins'," Miss Clara Kearney; Vocal Solo, "You'll be an Angel By-and-Bye," Natalia Haraszthy; Poetry, "Our Flag," Miss Maggie Biggins; Overture, Band. Mrs. Cutter of San Francisco, daughter of Gen. Vallejo, by request favored those present with a recitation, which was excellently rendered and roundly applauded. The ice cream, lemonade and candy booths did a thriving business during the evening and helped swell the receipts, which we understand were entirely satisfactory.

Trouble Ahead.

When the appetite fails, and sleep grows restless and unrefreshing, there is trouble ahead. The digestive organs, when healthy, crave food, the nervous system, when vigorous and tranquil, gives its possessor no uneasiness at night. A tonic, to be effective, should not be a mere appetiser, nor are the nerves to be soothed by the unaided action of a sedative or a narcotic. What is required is a medicine which invigorates the stomach, and promotes assimilation of food by the system, by which means the nervous system, as well as other parts of the physical organism, are strengthened. These are the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine whose reputation is founded firmly in public confidence, and which physicians commend for its tonic, anti-bilious and other properties. It is used with the best results in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and uterine weakness and other maladies.

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Roll of Honor.

Following is the Roll of Honor of the Sonoma Public School for the month ending the 3rd instant:

ADVANCED GRADE—CLASS A.
Susie Shaw.

ADVANCED GRADE—CLASS B.
Susie Cheney, Lottie Morris,
Millie Skinner, Eva Sydnor,
Edwin Ewell.

FIRST GRADE.
Johanna Tobin, Alfred McLaughlin,
Myrta More.

SECOND GRADE.
Clara Cheney. Zoe Clark.

THIRD GRADE.
Grace Lyon, Anabel McDonnell,
Alexander Martin, Grace Perkins,
Gustave Pauli, Charles Cutter,
Chester Smith,

FOURTH GRADE.
Fred Batto, Matilda Baetto
Oscar Campbell, Nellie Litzius,
Ellie McCaskie.

FIFTH GRADE.
Louis Heydt, Allie Manning,
Ferdie Pauli

SIXTH GRADE.
Albert Burnham, Harry Shaw,
George Carr, Addie Sydnor,
Bertha Campbell, Harvey Perkins,
Willie Dunn, Barry Dunn,
Estuna Dalpeggetto, Fred Estes,
Lillie Gough, Willie Linehan.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Charley Hanks, May McDonnell,
Adolph Ludemann, Willie Clewe,
Claire Hope, Fred Fischer,
Ernest Campbell, Emma Powell.

EIGHTH GRADE.
Eddie Estes, Frank Weyl,
Mattie Mori, Harry Burnham,
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Paul Lubin, Louis Litzius,
Louisa Dorman, Emma Ludemann,
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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1887.

AMONG THE TELEGRAPHERS.

Busy Hours in a Great Temple of Electricity—Swift Operators.

A busy scene was revealed when the door opened. It was, indeed, a small village, for 500 operators were tapping away at racing speed, while 130 clerks and messengers swiftly flitted to and fro.

"This is our day force," said Mr. Brennen, the assistant manager. "Ninety others take their places at night. The fifty you see up there in the gallery attend to the commercial news, ticker service, stock reports, etc. They use the Morse instruments.

"What proportion of the force is composed of ladies?"

"About one-fourth."

"Are they as efficient as men?"

"Not quite. Still they are very expert. We have three married ladies. Most of the Wheatstone operators are women."

"Have you any colored operators?"

"Not one. And so far as my knowledge extends, there is not a colored operator in the United States. At any rate I never heard of one."

"Who are the veterans of the service."

"Well, there are two that have been at work for the company for a quarter of a century. You see we have but few gray or bald heads. The operators begin work when they are 15 or 16 years old."

"Where are your operator nurseries?"

"In the country. Nearly the entire force took their first lessons in the offices along the Erie, Pennsylvania and Hudson River railroads, and in the Eastern States. Their ambition brings them here. They get from $50 to $85 per month, according to length of service, efficiency and experience."

"What are those curious instruments on which they are pounding with what look like pegs."

"Those are the Wheatstone automatic machines. It works St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans and averages each circuit 2400 to 3000 per day. The peculiarity of the Wheatstone machine is that the message is first punched for transmission, and then these slips are passed through a transmitting machine, which records each dot, dash and space, in the corresponding machine at the other terminus. Each stroke of the pegs represent a dot, dash or space. The messages received are printed on chemically prepared paper and translated and printed by typewriters. The operators average about the same as the Morse operators."

"What team turns out the most messages?"

"The operators on the broker wires. The Chicago board of trade and the New York produce exchange handle 600 messages while only 300 are handled on the main wires between the same cities. A broker firm cuts its message as short as possible and signs the name of Brown, Bates and Brown, B. B. & J., while the name is given in general messages. The cable messages are like those of brokers, and more can be handled than of ordinary messages because of their shortness."

"How fast do the cables work?"

"They go just about as fast as an average wire. We send a message and get an answer from London in seven minutes. The cables to England and the land line to San Francisco are just about the same length, 3250 miles."

"You make both ends meet here, don't you?"

"Oh, yes. The operator on the right works with Heart's Content, 1100 miles east, and the operator next to him talks with Omaha, 1500 miles west. We have a circuit with Jacksonville of 1100 miles, and one with Galveston of 1500 miles."

"Are any of the operators affected by the work?"

"Yes some of them get the telegrapher's cramp from holding the pen in one position for a length of time. A large number thus affected in their right hands have learned to use their left instead."

"Do they get over it?"

"Not thoroughly. The doctors have just begun investigating it. Operators can prevent it by proper exercise."

Wherein are a policeman and a rainbow alike? Both are tokens of peace and usually appear after a storm.

"Ah, good evening, Mrs. Brown. Is your card full?" No, Mr. Smythe, but my escort is, if you would kindly take me home I would be so much obliged to you.

A Terrible Surgical Operation

A FATAL MISTAKE.

THE *Cleveland* (Ohio) *Press*, of February 23d, 1883, published an account of a fatal surgical operation which caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years from some disease of the stomach, which had resisted the treatment of all the physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste. This sensation was not removed by food, but, on the contrary, it was increased. After a while the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. Finally the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All prescribed remedies failing to give relief, a consultation was held, when it was decided that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and in order to save the patient's life an operation was justifiable. Accordingly, on the 22d of February, 1883, the operation was performed by Dr. Vance in the presence of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Capner, and Dr. Halliwell of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach and bowels. When this had been done an examination of the organs was made, but to the horror and dismay of the doctors there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer.

When too late the medical men discovered that they had made a terrible mistake; but they sewed the parts together and dressed the wound that they had made, but the poor woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration (for this was what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. SHAKER EXTRACT OF ROOTS, or SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, a remedy made expressly for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here; but those who read the published evidence in favor of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature, and the article has an extensive sale.

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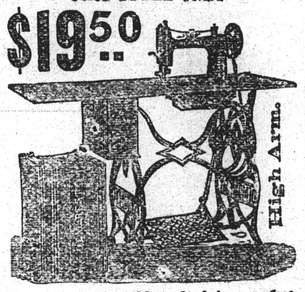
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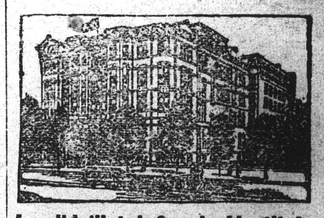
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